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State Ring Laser, and Single-Frequency Laser Peening Method

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01 December 2005, Applicants request the following amendments in the above-referenced application:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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